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**Grey House Publishing announces the Tenth Edition of
*The Directory of Venture Capital & Private Equity Firms***

Grey House Publishing is proud to announce the publication of the Tenth Edition of *The Directory of Venture Capital & Private Equity Firms*. This useful resource has experienced a decade of success, bringing together both venture capital and private equity—for a total of 2,304 firms—into one comprehensive directory. This new edition has been extensively updated, offering valuable, current, and detailed information to individuals, entrepreneurs, and businesses worldwide.

After several years of continued reduction in private investing, this past year has shown increased activity within the venture capital community. According to the National Venture Capital Association, the first quarter of 2005 showed more transactions than the first quarters of both 2003 and 2004. The ever-changing economic atmosphere continues to affect investment structures and strategies, and the venture capital industry constantly experiences mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, and corporate restructuring. This newly updated 2006 edition reflects these financial and corporate reorganizations, along with thousands of changes to key personnel and portfolio companies. As the result of extensive, yearlong research, *The Directory of Venture Capital & Private Equity Firms* provides up-to-date, in-depth, hard-to-find information, all in a single volume.

This new edition contains over 200 new venture capital firms, 1,635 new executives (bringing the total to 8,250), and of course, any and all obsolete listings have been deleted. The detailed listings comprise 1,427 domestic and 877 international firms, and the depth of data offers unequalled coverage of the venture capital and private equity industry. *We achieved 100% verification from listed firms to assure that the user has access to the most up to date and comprehensive data.*

Each entry provides not only basic contact information (phone, fax, address, web site, e-mail) but also other important information such as mission statement, industry group preferences, investment criteria, current portfolio, average and minimum investments, year founded, fund

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size, and geographic preference. Plus, extensive information is provided for the firm's managing partners, including their titles, education (degrees and schools), professional background (previous positions and companies), and current directorships held. Many firms operate from multiple locations, and these other branches are also included in the company listing.

The firms in *The Directory of Venture Capital & Private Equity Firms* are organized into two major sections, Domestic and International. Each is arranged alphabetically by company name. The directory also contains five easy-to-use, cross-referenced indexes, putting this vast array of information at the user's fingertips immediately. The **College/University Index** offers an alphabetical list of 966 educational institutions, and the key executives who attended them, complete with the reference number of the affiliated firm. The **Executive Index** lists key personnel alphabetically, and includes the affiliated firm's reference number. The **Geographic Index** organizes all companies domestically by state and, internationally by country. The **Industry Preference Index** alphabetically lists 230 industry segments and the firms that invest in them. The **Portfolio Companies Index** alphabetically lists all the companies that received venture capital from a listed firm, and each company is referenced to that firm.

For even easier access to information, *The Directory of Venture Capital & Private Equity Firms* is also available as an Online Database. Subscribers to the Online Database will have immediate access to detailed listings of the 2,266 companies contained in the print directory, with important updates all year long. With a subscription to *The Directory of Venture Capital & Private Equity Firms*—Online Database, users will be able to conduct in-depth searches of the database to pinpoint companies that meet their search criteria—with hotlinks to the listee's web sites and email addresses. Finding venture capital and private equity firms has never been easier, and now it's only a click away. Visit www.greyhouse.com for a free search through the Online Database or call (800) 562-2139 for more information.

The Directory of Venture Capital & Private Equity Firms is an invaluable resource tool for anyone seeking information about venture capital or private equity businesses. This one-stop reference contains an unprecedented amount of up-to-date, comprehensive, and easily accessible information.

We are confident that this 2006 edition of *The Directory of Venture Capital & Private Equity Firms, Domestic & International*, is our strongest edition to date, and offers a valuable resource for those needing to research the investment community. It is an accurate and comprehensive representation of an evolving community of companies and capital resources, and we are committed to ongoing research for the next edition.

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